

Act No. 108 (H.171). Health; tobacco; cigarettes; electronic cigarettes

An act relating to restrictions on the use of electronic cigarettes

This act prohibits using electronic cigarettes in all places in which Vermont law bans smoking tobacco cigarettes, including workplaces, bars, restaurants, museums, libraries, hotel and motel rooms, and in motors vehicle in which there is a child under 8 years of age. It creates an exception for so-called “vaping lounges,” which are businesses that do not sell food or beverages but are established for the sole purpose of providing a place for patrons to buy and use electronic cigarettes and related paraphernalia. The act also limits where retailers can display and store their cigarettes to behind a sales counter, in another part of the store that is inaccessible to the public, and in a locked container located anywhere in the store.

Multiple effective dates, beginning on July 1, 2016